



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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To: Interested Persons

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Subject: HIV Rule Review - Stakeholder Meetings

**HIV RULE REVIEW
OCTOBER STAKEHOLDER MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT**

Meeting Purpose: Gain community, public health, and other perspectives on the proposed changes to state rules designed to:

1. Increase the proportion of HIV-infected persons who know their HIV status
2. Increase the proportion of persons exposed to HIV who are informed of that exposure
3. Address the prevention and control of blood borne infections other than HIV

Rules considered in this review include:

- WAC 246-100-072--Rules for notification of partners at risk of HIV infection
- WAC 246-100-206 through 209--Sexually transmitted diseases and HIV/AIDS counseling and testing standards
- WAC 246-101-505 --Duties of the local health officer or the local health department
- WAC 246-101-520--Special conditions--HIV and AIDS

Other sections of chapters 246-100 and 246-101 WAC may be added to this review as necessary for consistency with *Draft 2 of Proposed Changes*.

***Draft 2 of Proposed Changes* is expected to be available by October 1 at:**

http://www.doh.wa.gov/cfh/HIV_AIDS/Prev_Edu/HIV_Policy_Review.htm

To obtain a printed copy of *Draft 2 of Proposed Changes* please contact Susan Richardson at 360-236-3434 or at susan.richardson@doh.wa.gov.

Meeting dates, times and locations and instructions on submitting written comments are presented on the reverse.

HIV RULE REVIEW OCTOBER STAKEHOLDER MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Date: October 11, 2004
Time: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.*
Location: Courtyard by Marriott Spokane
Meeting Room "B"
N 401 Riverpoint Blvd
Spokane, Washington

Date: October 12, 2004
Time: 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.*
Location: Red Lion Hotel Seattle Airport (formerly WestCoast SeaTac Hotel)
Seattle Room (at the rear of the hotel restaurant)
18220 International Blvd
Sea-Tac, Washington

*Note: If all persons present have offered their comments, the meeting will be adjourned one hour early.

Meeting locations will be barrier free. If you need special accommodations, please contact Harla Eichenberger by October 6, 2004 at 360-236-3424.

Written Comments

Comments received by October 15, 2004 will be considered. Comments may be sent by regular mail, fax or email to:

HIV Rule Review, Post Office Box 47840, Olympia, Washington 98504-7840

fax: 360-236-3400, Attention: HIV Rule Review

email: john.peppert@doh.wa.gov

For email submissions, please include HIV Rule Review in the Subject line.